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Message From Your

Great Incohonee

Greetings:

With summer upon us, I am looking forward to trailing to the many Reservations, making new friends and renewing old friendships. As we participate in our Great Council Sessions, let us not forget that, if our great Order is to survive, the most important subject that we will address is membership. How proud I am of all the members of our beloved Order who are working so hard to gain new members and keep this order alive. To increase our numbers, all of us – not just a few of us – must offer our hands and hearts in friendship and open our minds in support of new ideas, new programs, and new ways to accomplish our goals. By doing these things, we will build a bridge between our history and our future.

This year, 1997, is the 150th anniversary of the Great Council of the United States; therefore, many Tribes and Councils are planning events for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. I encourage everyone to participate in these events. Great Jr. Sagamore, Brother Bruce Johnson, Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee is eagerly awaiting the reports on your events. Considering our fine heritage and the dedication of our membership, these programs should be resounding successes.

Also, please keep in mind our National Charity, Alzheimer's. This blight, which destroys the mind and its memories and devastates loved ones, must itself be destroyed. It is a wonderful feeling to know that the contributions from the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas are making a real difference by helping science to find a cure for this disease. Remember: charity must always be considered unfinished business.

Don't forget what you can win in our Strive for Five program. If you receive a silver medallion for bringing in five new members within the time period of October 1, 1996 to October 1, 1997, you are eligible to win one of three prizes. First prize is a 150 ounces of silver; second prize is six 1847 coins, and the third prize is 150 silver dollars. These valuable rewards will be presented to three lucky people. To be eligible for these prizes, you must have received a silver medallion from the Strive for Five program within the above time frame.

Whether we speak of membership or Sesquicentennial Celebrations, our National Charity or the Strive for Five prizes, it is the total of all the individual contributions that makes our Order strong; therefore, my motto: IF IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME!

Yours in Freedom, Friendship & Charity
George H. Smith, Great Incohonee

Message from your National Pocahontas

Greetings:

As National Pocahontas I wish to take this opportunity to greet each of you and hope you are enjoying good health.

I sincerely hope each of the councils in your state have appointed your visiting committee. I feel we can gain a few members by making personal calls on our stay at home, delinquent members and former members. We all like to feel we are wanted and just a little important. Explain to these members how badly we need them and be sure and make them feel welcomed.

I am happy to report that the state of Delaware is working very hard to form their own Great Council. This will be our first one in over 50 years.

The Gold Feather Program is doing fair and I am hoping we will have more new members real soon to send pins to.

The Alzheimers Charity Program is not coming along as well as I would like to see it, so please try to work a little harder on this very worthy charity.

I have just returned from the Valley Forge Freedom Foundation and it was a very enjoyable weekend. The committee is to be commended. This was also my first advisory board meeting, where many ideas were discussed. It will soon be time for the wreath ceremony at Arlington and I hope to see many of you there.

Don't forget about our bazaar table at National, we would love to have all of your beautiful homemade articles.

I attended the Great Chiefs/Keepers of Records Meeting at Waco in April and had a very interesting time.

In closing, may the Great Spirit keep you in the palm of his hand and I look forward to seeing you along our trails.

Fraternally in F., F., & C.,

Clara Gibson
National Pocahontas

National Pocahontas Clara Gibson's

Gold Feather Program

1. Every NEW MEMBER will receive a Gold Feather Pin.
2. The member who takes in the most members throughout all the Reservations will receive $100.00.

The GOLD FEATHER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

will start October 1, 1996 and will end September 1, 1998.

All entries must be sent to the National Keeper of Records, Pat Piazza, on or before September 1, 1998.

Pat Piazza, NKR • 3820 "J" Street • Philadelphia, PA 19124

All entries must have the seal of the Council and be signed by the Keeper of Records of each Council, along with the name and complete address of each new member.

1997 DATES TO REMEMBER

GREAT COUNCIL	DATE	PLACE
COLORADO (I) Great Council Session	Aug. 7-8-9	Greeley, CO
KENTUCKY (T) Great Council Session	Aug. 8-9	Best Western Inn Cumberland Ave., downtown Middlesboro, KY
MINNESOTA (I) Great Council Session	Aug. 8-9	Red Men Lodge Winona, MN
TEXAS (T) Great Council Session	Aug. 8-10	Radisson Resort South Padre Island, TX 1-800-292-7704
OHIO (I) Great Council Session	Aug. 14-15-16	Ramada Hotel I-70 & Hamilton Road East Columbus, OH
WASHINGTON (I) Great Council Session	Aug. 14-16	Olympia, WA
CALIFORNIA (I) Great Council Session	Aug. 16-21	Best Western Golden Sails Hotel 6285 E. Pacific Coast Highway Long Beach, CA 1-800-762-5333 or 310-596-1631
WISCONSIN (T) Great Council Session	Aug. 22-23	To be announced
IOWA (D of P) Great Council Session	Oct. 9-10-11	Best Western Regency Inn Hwys 30 & 14 Marshalltown, IA – 752-6321
MAINE (I) Great Council Session	Oct. 11	Ramada Inn 1230 Congress St. South Portland, ME – 207-774-5611
INDIANA (I) Great Council Session	Oct. 16-17-18	Ramada Inn - East 7701 E. 42nd St. Indianapolis, IN 46226 – 317-897-4000
DELAWARE (T) Great Council Session	Oct. 17-18	Red Men Fraternal Home Nassau Commons Nassau, DE 19969 – 302-856-6695
MASSACHUSETTS (I) Great Council Session	Oct. 17-18	Holiday Inn 31 Hampshire St. Mansfield, MA – 508-339-2200
Red Men's Day/Arlington	Oct. 24-25	Arlington, VA

Reservation for Red Men's Day at Arlington

❑ Room with King Size Bed

❑ Room with two Double Beds

Number of Rooms needed _____

for _____ persons.

Rooms are held until 4 PM unless paid in advance by cashiers check, money order or certified check or guaranteed with major credit card.

CC#_____

Expiration Date _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Number of Nights_____

Name:_____

Address: _____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Phone # _____ Rate: $70.00 per night per room

Reservation cards must be received by the hotel no later than October 10, 1997 to guarantee group rate and availability.

MAIL TO: Howard Johnson Hotel,
2659 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal City, Virginia 22202

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RED MEN'S DAY AT ARLINGTON

OCTOBER 24-26

HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL

2659 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
CRYSTAL CITY, VIRGINIA 22202
(703) 684-7200

HOTEL — $70.00 per night plus tax for up to 4 people per room Reservations must be made directly with the Hotel by October 10, 1997 to guarantee this rate. Tell them you are with the Red Men.

REGISTRATION — $65.00 per person. Please make check out to Red Men's Day at Arlington and send by October 7, 1997 to:

Elaine Schoonmaker, N.W.
88 Seacliffe Drive
Rochester NY 16422
(716) 323-1295

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1997

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Registration Lobby near Ballroom
7:30 -11:30 p.m.	Dance with hors d'oeuvres Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1997

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast — Ballroom
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration Lobby near Ballroom
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Buses Leave for National Cemetery
10:00 a.m.	"Tomb of the Unknown" Changing of the Guard
10:05 a.m.	Youth Wreath Ceremony
10:35 a.m.	IORM & D of P Wreath Ceremony
10:45 a.m.	Memorial Service South of Amphitheater
11:30 a.m.	Short Tour of Washington, D.C.
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch at Hotel
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Level E
5:45 - 6:45 p.m.	Cocktail Party Level E
7:00 -11:30 p.m.	Banquet and Entertainment Ballroom Presentation of "Freedom Award"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1997

7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Farewell Buffet Breakfast Ballroom

EARLY ARRIVALS have the opportunity to go to West End Dinner Theater on Thursday, October 23, 1997 to see the play, "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF." Price for Dinner, Special Dessert at intermission is $40.00 (all taxes and tips included). Transportation will be provided from the hotel. We will leave the hotel at 5:45 PM.

Please send your check in the amount of $40.00 made out to Red Men's Day at Arlington and send to Elaine Schoonmaker at the address listed above by SEPTEMBER 10, 1997. As soon as you know you are going to attend the Dinner Theater, please send in your reservation. There are 40 tickets reserved and if we need more we will need to reserve them as soon as possible so we can all sit together.

On Friday during the day, you can tour Washington, D.C.; Old Town, Virginia and Crystal City. We are trying to get passes for the White House and Senate and a tour of the Pentagon, if possible.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

All members who receive a Silver Medallion from October 4, 1996, through October 1, 1997, from STRIVE FOR FIVE will have their names submitted, and at Red Men's Day at Arlington in 1997, a drawing will be held for the following prizes:

1st PRIZE: 150 OUNCES OF SILVER

2nd PRIZE: A SET OF SIX COINS, DATED 1847

3rd PRIZE: 150 SILVER DOLLARS

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO DOWN IN HISTORY

as the

DESIGNER OF THE "OFFICIAL RED MEN LOGO"?

Renaissance 2000 has stressed the need to adopt a LOGO to be registered and to be in use by the year 2000. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the 117th Great Council Session. The Board of Great Chiefs through consultation with various members have decided that the OFFICIAL LOGO will be an EAGLE. The Great Chiefs also felt that it would be very appropriate if a member of the organization itself designs the official EAGLE LOGO.

Send good artwork on an 8 X 10 page in black ink to:
NATIONAL OFFICE
PO BOX 683
WACO, TEXAS 76703-0683

If you have any questions, call the National Office at:
(254) 756-1221
Deadline for entries is OCTOBER 1, 1997.

The official logo and the designer will be recognized in the "Red Men Magazine" and at the next Great Council Session.

STRIVE FOR FIVE
Membership Award
1996 — 1998

Introduced during the term of Past Great Incohonee Emanuel S. Brown, this program was a great success and was continued through The term of Great Incohonee Bill Willingham. I too wish to continue this program. Any member of the Improved Order of Red Men or Degree of Pocahontas who signs up five new or reinstated members of our Order will receive a Silver Medallion in recognition of their support and effort.

To show my support for the aspect of increasing membership, I am providing an additional motivation by holding a Sesquicentennial membership program. All members who receive a Silver Medallion from October 4, 1996 through October 1, 1997 will have their names put into a hat and, at Red Men's Day at Arlington in 1997, names will be drawn for three valuable prizes.

The success of a membership contest depends entirely on the members making it happen. The more effort we put into it, the greater our Order will become, a goal we all desire.

Fraternally yours in F., F., & C.,

George Smith, Great Incohonee

INSTRUCTIONS & RULES

INSTRUCTIONS for filling in Request Form for the "STRIVE FOR FIVE" Medallion.

1. List Recipient's full Name and Address.
2. Give Tribe or Council Name, Number, Reservation and Great Reservation. **(We must have a correct address for shipping the Medallions.)**
3. List the Five new members with full names and addresses.
4. Designate if they are new member or a reinstatement.
5. Chief or Keeper of Records of the Tribe or Council will sign at the bottom of the form and affix his/her seal.
6. Chief or Keeper of Records will make two (2) copies and retain original for his/her records. Send the two (2) copies to the Great Chief/Keeper of Records who will also attest to the report and affix his/her seal.
7. The Great Chief/Keeper of Records will retain one copy for his/her records. Send one (1) copy to the Great Chief of Records, Robert E. Davis, PGI, 4521 Speight Ave., Waco, TX 76711-1708.

GUIDELINES that will govern and control who will be acceptable as a new member or a reinstated member are as follows:

1. A new member is a Pocahontas or Red Man who has never belonged to the Degree of Pocahontas or Improved Order of Red Men.
2. A reinstated member is a member who had belonged to the Degree of Pocahontas or Improved Order of Red Men at some time previously and has now been reinstated as a member of the Order. NOTE: He or She must have been a non-member of the Order for at least Six (6) Moons previous to being reinstated to be accepted on the REQUEST FORM.
3. A Tribe or a Council may submit a REQUEST FORM for a Medallion with the Tribe or Council being the recipient. (NOTE: It was brought to my attention that there were Tribes and Councils that probably would not try to get a Medallion as the size of a Tribe/Council and the area would not be conducive to attaining enough new members for an individual to hope to attain a Medallion. Therefore, in order to get everyone working for new members, I will give any Tribe or Council that attains Five New Members a Medallion.)
4. A DUAL-MEMBER of any Tribe or Council will not be accepted as a New Member or a Reinstated Member.
5. The Chief/Keeper of Records of each Tribe/Council along with the Great Chief/Keeper of Records of each Reservation is responsible for researching his membership files to ascertain that the names listed on the Request Form conform to these listed Guidelines.

STRIVE FOR FIVE

REQUEST FORM

Recipient: _____ Tribe/Council _____

Address: _____ Hunting Grounds _____

_____ Great Reservation _____

#1 _____ Date

_____ Adopted: _____

_____ Reinstated: _____

#2 _____ Date

_____ Adopted: _____

_____ Reinstated: _____

#3 _____ Date

_____ Adopted: _____

_____ Reinstated: _____

#4 _____ Date

_____ Adopted: _____

_____ Reinstated: _____

#5 _____ Date

_____ Adopted: _____

_____ Reinstated: _____

ATTESTED: _____ ATTESTED: _____

Chief/Keeper of Records — Great Chief/Keeper of Records

SEAL: Tribe/Council SEAL: Great Reservation

STRIVE FOR FIVE
MEMBERSHIP MEDALLION WINNERS
January 1, 1997 - June 30, 1997

Great Council of Delaware
- Alfred Mitchell 1

..... 1

Great Council of Indiana
- Stephen Nemyer 1
- (c) Waunita Chany 1
- (c) Barbara Nemyer 1

..... 3

Great Council of Kentucky
- Raymond Carl Wyatt, Sr. 1

..... 1

Great Council of Maryland
- (c) Mary Blair 1
- (c) Mary Cutshaw 2
- (c) Lillian Spielman 2
- (c) Susan Harris 1
- (c) Tara Bell 1
- (c) Kay McMillan 1
- (c) Virginia Rodeheaver 1
- (c) Angela Rowe 1
- (c) Nancy Elliott 1
- (c) Debbie Elrod 1
- George H. Smith 1
- Thomas E. Brooks 2

..... 15

Great Council of Massachusetts
- Timothy I. MacDonald 1
- Nipmuck Tribe #131 1

..... 2

Great Council of Minnesota
- Lyle Whetstone 5
- Douglas Biehn 1

..... 6

Great Council of New York
- Walter B. Arnold 1

..... 1

Great Council of Ohio
- Dave Coen 1
- Jim Corbin 1
- Joe Hart, Sr. 1
- (c) Sharon McCune 3
- Ralph Harvey, Sr. 1
- (c) Sandy Coen 1
- (c) Beverley Keirns 1
- (c) Norma Schuller 1

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Great Council of Texas
- William L. Smith 6
- (c) John Grier 6
- Earl Davis 1
- Donald Routte 1
- Allen Chick 1
- Robert E. Davis 1
- (c) Mary Routte 8

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Total 63

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RENAISSANCE 2000

Renaissance 2000 a program enacted by the Great Council of the United States in 1994 and to run to the year 2000 is now in its third year of operation. With volunteer ASSOCIATE MEMBERS in every Reservation we should be in high gear but as yet interest seems to have been lagging. However, recently things seem to be picking up. We are now enthused that the membership seems to be getting behind this program.

Our AWARDS PROGRAM is now in operation. Certificates of PARTICIPATION and APPRECIATION are now available through the ASSOCIATE MEMBER. The prestigious MERIT AWARD has been presented to twenty-one members of our Order from both branches. This award is the most coveted one that our Order can present. We have hundreds of Past Great Sachems and also hundreds of Past Great Pocahontases, but only twenty-one members can wear this award. It is an Olympic type of medallion, 2 1/2 inches across suspended from a thirty inch red, white and blue ribbon. To you who have received this award, wear it proudly along with the other jewels of your rank. Truly this is a medal of honor. It is not given lightly but only to those who have demonstrated outstanding achievements.

A few of our Reservations have not sent in any reports and although we know you are working on the program, we must have reports to evaluate the program and plan for future manuals or releases. Not only do we wish to hear from the ASSOCIATE MEMBER but from any interested member of our Order, both branches. We will be happy to hear from you and send you any information requested. Remember our motto TOTAL-ORGANIZATIONAL-TEAM-EFFORT. We must all work together to accomplish our goal by the year 2000.

One of the goals of RENAISSANCE 2000 is to adopt a LOGO for our Order, one that can be registered and used exclusively by us the same as all other fraternal orders. The EAGLE is favored over the INDIAN HEAD that is used by so many of our units.

All our Leaders are distressed at the continued loss in our membership. We seem to have an enemy among us. If we do, that ENEMY IS US. We are an autonomous body, making our own laws, developing our own programs, governed by no one but ourselves. So any problems we have must be ones created by our own selves or from within our own ranks.

Some reports received by the RENAISSANCE committee say that one of our problems is the lack of respect and decorum in our meetings where members are addressed simply as Bill or George and not dignified by the use of their title of Past Sachem or Past Pocahontas, and not even addressed as a Past Great. And also that the older and experienced members don't hesitate to openly and loudly criticize the newer members who might be presiding. Nothing will turn off a member more than to be openly called down for a minor mistake during the meeting. Take this to heart, encourage the newer members to hold a chieftaincy, then above all help them. Remember, to you who have presided, the new member is making a few mistakes just as surely as you did during your first leadership role. Make it a goal to restore DIGNITY AND DECORUM to all of your meetings. Make the new member PROUD to be affiliated with the Oldest American Fraternity in our land.

The program is headed by PGI Ed Keyser, Sr., 299 Scotts Manor Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 and also PNP Fran Andrews, 8262 Ahearn Drive, Millersville, MD 21108. Any information can be obtained from them and also the NATIONAL OFFICE which can send you any information you might need.

The Great Incohonee George Smith, 1906 Winston Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740, (toll-free 1-888-273-3636) can be reached anytime. The Great Incohonee, the National Office, and the Committee can do nothing without your help and cooperation. LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER and revitalize our ORDER. WE were NUMBER ONE, so let's become NUMBER ONE once again.

Sesquicentennial Spinner Coin

In celebration of our 150th anniversary the Great Council of the United States has commissioned a Spinner Coin for our members

Freedom, one of the main precepts of our Order is the theme of the coin, being represented in 13 different languages as noted below

SZABADSAG – Hungarian

FRIHED – Danish

FREIHEIT – [illegible]

VAPAUS – Finnish

SVOBODA – Czech

СВОБОДА – [illegible]

WOLNOSC – [illegible]

VRIJHEID – [illegible]

Libertà – Italian

ἐλευθερια – Greek

LIBERTAS – [illegible]

דרור – Hebrew

[illegible]

Great item to give
to new members
or for door prizes
or stocking stuffers
for Christmas

Available [illegible]

NATIONAL OFFICE
4521 Speight Avenue
Waco, Texas 76711
$1.00 PER COIN
plus shipping
[illegible] supply available

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Spinner coins have been mailed to al[illegible] councils chief keeper of records across our entire national reservat[illegible] the coins a packet was sent including the brochure with informa[illegible] o our 150th year celebration These packets were mailed to 231 co[illegible] tribes Included in the packet was a suggested press release along [illegible] orting form of what type of function your tribe or council held I trust th[illegible] of Records and Keepers of Records have presented this information before their tribes and councils

At this writing I have only rece[illegible] rts where [illegible] We need to stop and think of the [illegible] of this our 150th [illegible] and how we can use it to attract new members [illegible] tribes and councils [illegible] we afford to let another opportunity pass us by We have supplied you with the tools and now it is up to you to use them Our Great Incohonee George Sn this slogan for his term is **"IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME."** This slogan is right on the mark If you in the tribal and council [illegible] take the time and effort to [illegible] your SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION [illegible] get done [illegible] done so start at your next meeting with plans for your function Best wishes for a successful event Yours in Freedom Friendship and Charity Bruce [illegible]
Chairman Sesquicentennial Committee

A Proclamation

WH[illegible] [illegible] Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas are again this year renewing their participation with the National Alzheimer's Association in the PARTNERSHIP IN PROGRESS program and

WH[illegible] [illegible] opportunity to engage with local Alzheimer's chapters in a joint effort to benefit their own community in the fight against this dreaded disease and

WH[illegible] [illegible] and Did Progress that this is a worthwhile project and would like to see enthusiastic participation from all tribes and councils who have a chapter in their hunting grounds

NOW [illegible] [illegible] AT INCOHONEE OF THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE U.S. IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, do hereby proclaim the months of NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 1997 as NATIONAL CHARITY MONTHS, and do commend this [illegible] of our members

George Smith, Great Incohonee
[illegible]eat Council of the United States
[illegible]roved Order of Red Men

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1996

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ooth anniversary of the Great Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] coming together with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] interests. For 150 years your council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] understanding and mutual respect. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] exemplifies the community spirit and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that inspired your founders.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] extend best wishes for many years of continuing success.

Bill Clinton

Great Council of the United States
Improved Order of Red Men

Red Men - Pocahontas

NATIONAL CHARITY PROGRAM

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From. Tom Vollano, Chairman
Red Men-Pocahontas National Charity Program

The fund raising project with the local Alzheimer's Association Chapters will begin in the latter part of this year (November & December)

We have instituted a few changes. Information has been forwarded to the Boards of Great Chiefs and the Charity Committee in each Reservation

Requests for posters, buttons, canisters, balloons, fact sheets and coupons will be made through the Charity Committee and this writer on order forms made available to the Committee.

Fact sheets spelling out Alzheimer's Association commitment and projects for fund-raising have also been forwarded to all Tribes and Councils.

The Great Incohonce has issued a proclamation notes granting November and December as NATIONAL CHARITY MONTHS.

We must make ONE request. PLEASE FORWARD THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES of the Great Chiefs and Charity Committee members to this writer. (Thank you for responses so far!)

Thank you.

Tom

The Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas is the sponsor of Dr. Regina Murphy's grant. Listed below is information on her study.

MOLECULAR BASIS FOR LINK BETWEEN β-MYLOID AGGREGATION & NEUROTOXICITY

RG1-96-12

Molecular basis for Link Between β-Amyloid Aggregation and Neurotoxicity

Regina M. Murphy, Ph D.
University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI

β-Amyloid peptide (Aβ) is the major protein component of senile plaques, a defining feature of Alzheimer's disease. Aβ aggregates into long fibrils with a specific structure and conformation. Aβ is toxic to cultured nerve cells. Toxicity of Aβ may require that the peptide adopt specific aggregational and/or conformation states. The fundamental role that Aβ aggregation plays in Aβ mediated toxicity remains unknown, yet this information is crucial for the development of therapeutic strategies targeted at preventing Aβ toxicity.

In this project, the relationship between physical characteristics and biological toxicity of Aβ aggregates will be firmly established. Biological toxicity will be assessed by measuring mitochondrial function in PC-12 cells, a nerve-like cell line which can be maintained in culture indefinitely. Two specific hypotheses regarding the possible role of Aβ aggregation in mediating toxicity will be tested: 1) Fibrils serve as a "timed-release" source of small soluble fragments, which are toxic forms of Aβ and 2) Aggregation increases Aβ interaction with the plasma membrane, thereby increasing the local concentration of Aβ at the cell and/or disrupting membrane function.

National Charity Fund Donations

October 1, 1996 thru June 30, 1997

STATE	Donations from Tribes	Donations from Councils	Total Amount of Donations
California	$ 1,370 00	$ 955 01	[illegible]
Colorado	460 00	$ 1,087 25	[illegible]
Connecticut	$ 4,814 00	$ 778 43	[illegible]
Delaware	$ 158.13	$ 28 12	[illegible]
Florida		$ 511 00	[illegible]
Indiana	$ 2,624 20	$ 721 00	[illegible]
Iowa		$ 252 50	[illegible]
Kentucky	300 00		[illegible]
Maine	$ 161 50	$ 252 17	[illegible]
Maryland	$ 1,662 13	$ 966 62	[illegible]
Massachusetts	$ 212 00	$ 5,122 00	[illegible]
Minnesota	$ 100 00	$ 285 00	[illegible]
New Jersey	$ 1,628 13	$ 1,659 12	[illegible]
New York	$ 1,040 00	$ 416 00	[illegible]
North Carolina	$ 2,100 00	$ 2,392 78	[illegible]
Ohio	$ 1,076 00	$ 472 00	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	$ 368 13	$ 276 12	[illegible]
Texas	$ 10,000 00	$10,000 00	[illegible]
Virginia	$ 1,878.50	$ 530 79	[illegible]
Washington	$ 500 00	$ 1,683 00	[illegible]
West Virginia	$ 1,000 00	$ 217 00	[illegible]
Wisconsin	$ 445 00		[illegible]
Totals.	$ 31,897 72	$28,607 91	$ 60,505 63
Miscellaneous	$ 200 25	$ 215 00	[illegible]
Total Donations			$ 60,920 88
Interest Earned for Term			$ 1,211 52

TOTAL ALZHEIMER'S FUND 10/1/96-6/30/97 **$ 62,132.40**

DONATION RECAP (1/1/97 THRU 6/30/97)

STATE NAME OF DONOR	DATE	AMOUNT
CALIFORNIA TRIBAL		
Bill & Susan Armstrong		
In Mem Dorothy Johnson	1/24/97	$ 25 00
Great Council ORM	4/23/97	[illegible]
Wm F & Susan Armstrong		
In Mem John Mullen	4/23/97	[illegible]
Wm F Armstrong	5/9/97	[illegible]
CALIFORNIA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Minnehaha Council #1		
In Mem Wilma Nichols	1/24/97	$ [illegible]
Bill & Susan Armstrong		
In Mem Dorothy Johnson	1/24/97	[illegible]
Minnehaha Council #1	1/24/97	[illegible]
Minnehaha Council #1	3/5/97	[illegible]
Hiawatha Council #21		
In Mem Myrtle Drummond	3/5/97	[illegible]
Zone F Trailblazers	3/18/97	[illegible]
Minnehaha Council #1	4/23/97	[illegible]
Minnehaha Council #1	4/23/97	[illegible]
Wm F & Susan Armstrong		
In Mem Mr Tomicich	4/23/97	[illegible]
Joyce L Hadley		
In Mem Elsie Meagher	5/9/97	[illegible]
Minnehaha Council #1	6/5/97	[illegible]
Anna Abe In Mem PGP Leah Lenartson	6/5/97	[illegible]
CALIFORNIA TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 2,325.01**
COLORADO TRIBAL		
COLORADO DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
COLORADO TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 1,547.25**
CONNECTICUT TRIBAL		
Nutmeggers	1/24/97	$ 55 00
Hammonasset Tribe #1 (Raffle)	1/24/97	[illegible]
Frank Pepe Sachem Tribe #1	1/24/97	[illegible]
R Bennett In Mem V Lupone	1/24/97	[illegible]
Tom Volland	1/24/97	[illegible]
Hammonasett Tribe #1	1/24/97	[illegible]
Windsor	1/24/97	[illegible]
Rose N Kyle & Willard Kyle	2/18/97	[illegible]
Frank Pepe	3/18/97	[illegible]
Mayn Mayano Tribe #46	6/16/97	[illegible]
Hammonasett Tribe #1	6/16/97	[illegible]
CONNECTICUT DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Nutmeggers	1/24/97	$ [illegible]
Rose N Kyle & Willard Kyle	2/18/97	[illegible]
Lydia Civitelli In Mem Alice Medeiros	6/16/97	[illegible]
Past Pocahontas Association	6/16/97	[illegible]
CONNECTICUT TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 5,592.43**
DELAWARE TRIBAL		
1st District Association	5/9/97	$ 28 13
DELAWARE DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
1st District Association	5/9/97	$ 28 12
DELAWARE TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 186.25**
FLORIDA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Silver Moon Council #37		
In Mem Henry Wigand	2/18/96	$ 50 00
Silver Moon Council #37	2/18/96	200 00
Raffle at GC Session	6/16/97	76 00
Past Minnehaha Project	6/16/97	150 00
GC of FL D of P		
In Hon PNP Doris Smith DG.	6/16/97	10 00
Silver Moon Council #37		
In Mem PGP Edna Baker	6/16/97	25 00
FLORIDA TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 511.00**
INDIANA TRIBAL		
Oshawnee Tribe #220		$ 84 20
INDIANA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
INDIANA TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 3,345.20**
IOWA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Mohea Council #26		
Christmas Silver March	1/24/97	$ 35 00
Past Pocahontas Assn of Newton		
In Mem Lucille Cooley	2/28/97	5 00
Mohea Council #26		
In Mem Lucille Cooley	5/9/97	25 00
In Mem Katherine Hinds	5/9/97	15 00
Manzanita Council #466	6/5/97	25 00
IOWA TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 252.50**
KENTUCKY TRIBAL		
KENTUCKY TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 300.00**
MAINE TRIBAL		
MAINE DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Great Council Degree of Pocahontas	1/24/97	$ 77 17
Pescowa Stevens In Mem Pauline Cary	1/24/97	25 00
Wanda Council #75		
In Mem Pauline Cary	3/5/97	25 00
Pescowa Stevens		
In Mem Gladys Campbell PP	4/23/97	25 00
MAINE TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 413.67**
MARYLAND TRIBAL		
Tecumseh Tribe #108		
In Mem Helen Case PGP	1/24/97	$ 40 00
Tecumseh Tribe #108	4/23/97	655 00
Conococheague Tribe #84	5/9/97	500 00
Black Hawk Tribe #131	5/9/97	100 00
Chippewa Tribe #19	5/9/97	100 00
Great Council ORM	5/9/97	39 00
1st District Association	5/9/97	28 13
MARYLAND DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
1st District Association	5/9/97	$ 28 12
Sioux Council #64	6/16/97	73 00
Jane Ann Houseworth Council #64	6/16/97	36 50
MARYLAND TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 2,628.75**
MASSACHUSETTS TRIBAL		
Saggahew Tribe #60	2/18/97	$ 39 50
Richard & Joyce Reardon		
In Mem PGP Claire Economus	5/9/97	10 00
MASSACHUSETTS DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Great Council Degree of Pocahontas		
In Mem Blondine Germiere	1/24/97	$ 5 00
Tonkawa Council #102		
In Memory PP Irene White	2/18/97	10 00
Tonkawa Council #102	5/9/97	50 00
Tonkawa Council #102		
In Mem PP Irene White	5/9/97	10 00
In Mem PP Irene Barrows	5/9/97	10 00
PGP Denise Melo		
In Mem Antone Maciel PS	5/9/97	10 00
In Mem PGP Claire Economos	5/9/97	10 00
PGP Marion Sazbo		
In Mem Claire Economos	5/9/97	10 00
Richard & Joyce Reardon		
In Mem PGP Claire Economos	5/9/97	10 00
MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		**$ 5,334.00**
MINNESOTA TRIBAL		
Chippewa Tribe #10	4/23/97	$ 100 00
MINNESOTA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Nacomis Council #27	3/18/97	$ 10 00

MINNESOTA TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 - 6 30 97		$ 385.00
NEW JERSEY TRIBAL		
Minnetonka Tribe #199	2 18 97	$ [illegible]
Emanuel S Brown PGI	2 18 97	50 00
1st District Association	5 9 97	28 13
Great Council IORM		
In Mem Martin Smith	5 9 97	250 [illegible]
Minnetonka Tribe #199		
In Mem Catherine K Brown	6 5 97	50 00
Emanuel S Brown PG		
In Mem Catherine K Brown	6 5 97	50 00
Linda DuVall		
In Mem Catherine K Brown	6 5 97	50 00
Carl W & Elizabeth Tarrach		
In Mem Kay Brown	6 16 97	25 00
Half Moon Tribe #283	6 17 97	50 [illegible]
Kickapoo Tribe #237	6 17 97	300 [illegible]
NEW JERSEY DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Oneida Council #61		
In Mem Ann Sherrick	2 18 97	$ 50 00
1st District Association	5 9 97	28 [illegible]
Oneida Council #61	5 9 97	[illegible]
Oneida Council #61		
In Mem Kay Brown	5 9 97	50 [illegible]
Tonguwa Council #136	5 9 97	[illegible]
PGP Margaret J Toth	5 9 97	[illegible]
Edna M Schneidar	5 9 97	[illegible]
Little Fawn Council #176	6 5 97	[illegible]
Red Cloud Council #2	6 16 97	[illegible]
Great Council D of P (canisters)	6 16 97	[illegible]
PGP Jean Presti	6 16 97	25 [illegible]
PGP Lois Cawman	6 16 97	25 [illegible]
GC DP Chances sold at GC session	6 16 97	[illegible]
PGP League		
In Mem PGP Helen Friedman	6 16 97	[illegible]
Past Great Pocahontas League	6 16 97	[illegible]
Carl W & Elizabeth Tarrach		
In Mem. Kay Brown	6 16 97	25 00
Laura H Tarrach		
In Mem Kay Brown	6 16 97	50 00
NEW JERSEY TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 - 6 30 97		$ 3,287 25
NEW YORK TRIBAL		
Teroga Tribe #569	1 24 97	$ 200 00
Mawenawasigh Tribe #479	3 5 97	500 00
Athabasca Tribe #251	4 23 97	35 00
NEW YORK DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
GP Nancy Argenti	6 16 97	50 00
NEW YORK TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 - 6 30 97		$ 1,456 00
NORTH CAROLINA TRIBAL		
Tawpaco Tribe #15	6 [illegible] 97	$ 600 00
NORTH CAROLINA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Cherokee Council #44		
In Mem Coley Wainright	1 24 97	$ 25 00
In Mem Jack McGowan	1 24 97	25 00
Great Council Degree of Pocahontas		
In Mem Martha Crummey PGP	[illegible]	[illegible]
PG Association of North Carolina		
In Mem Martha Crummey PGP	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Mem Walter Kerns PGS	[illegible]	[illegible]
NORTH CAROLINA TOTAL DONATIONS 10/1/96 - 6/30/97		$ 4,492 78
OHIO TRIBAL		
Lone Eagle Tribe #98	1 24 97	$ 51 00
Mohawk Tribe #174	4 23 97	25 00
OHIO DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
White Swan Council #5		
In Mem Kathryn Hermann PP	4 23 97	$ 25 00
Dorothy Gray		
One Day At A Time ($.10 per day)	4 23 97	36 50
In Mem Kathryn Hermann PP	4 23 97	[illegible]
White Swan Council #5	6 9 97	54 00
OHIO TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 1,548.00
PENNSYLVANIA TRIBAL		
1st District Association	5 9 97	$ 28 13
John Lanzidelle in Mem Florence Henry	5 9 97	25 00
Minnewa Tribe #79		
In Mem Minnewa #79 Members	5 9 97	50 00
Tohaio Tribe #374		
In Mem Tohaio Tribe Members	5 9 97	50 00
Robert Crockett		
In Mem PGP Dolores Crockett	6 5 97	50 00
Leonard Van Camp		
In Mem Members of Minnewa T #79	6 16 97	25 00
PENNSYLVANIA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Wissinoming Council #17		
In Mem PGP Dolores Crockett	3 18 97	$ 100 00
1st District Association	5 9 97	28 12
Tamaqua Council #40	6 5 97	25 00
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 646.25
TEXAS TRIBAL		
TEXAS DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
TEXAS TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 96		$ 20,000 00
VIRGINIA TRIBAL		
Raymond T Oskey (Canister)	5 [illegible]	$ 93 00
GC IORM Collection)	5 9 97	500 00
Wahoo Tribe #194		
Proceeds from Dinner	5 [illegible]	81 00
Omaha Tribe #92	5 [illegible]	250 00
Great Council IORM	5 [illegible]	200 00
VIRGINIA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
Wigona Council #26	1 [illegible]	$ 35 00
Winonah Council #26	2 [illegible]	35 00
White Lily Council #20	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
Pamunkey Council #14	3 [illegible]	[illegible]
GP Sandra Wright	5 [illegible]	150 00
PGP Sandra Dye	5 [illegible]	50 00
PGP Emily Jones		
In Mem PGP Doris Wright	5 [illegible]	5 00
PGP Ethel Myers	5 [illegible]	5 00
Donation	5 [illegible]	5 00
Great Council D of P	[illegible]	57 69
VIRGINIA TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 2,409 29
WASHINGTON TRIBAL		
WASHINGTON DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
WASHINGTON TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 2,183 00
WEST VIRGINIA TRIBAL		
WEST VIRGINIA DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS		
WEST VIRGINIA TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 - 6 30 97		$ 1,217 00
WISCONSIN TRIBAL		
WISCONSIN TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 445 00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Joan Fallone (New Jersey)	2 18 97	$ 15 00
GCR GKR Meeting (Tribe)	4 10 97	200 25
GCR GKR Meeting (Council	4 10 97	200 00
MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96-6 30 97		415.25
TOTAL DONATIONS 10 1 96 6 30 97		$ 60,920 88
INTEREST EARNED		
Interest from account #730 014643 1	12 31 96	$ [illegible]
	1 31 97	[illegible]
	2 28 97	[illegible]
	3 31 97	[illegible]
	4 30 97	[illegible]
	5 31 97	[illegible]
TOTAL INTEREST		1,211.52
TOTAL CHARITY FUND 10 1 96 - 6 30 97		$ 62,132 40

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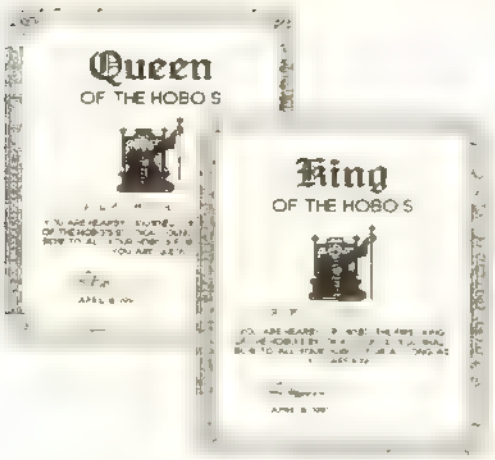
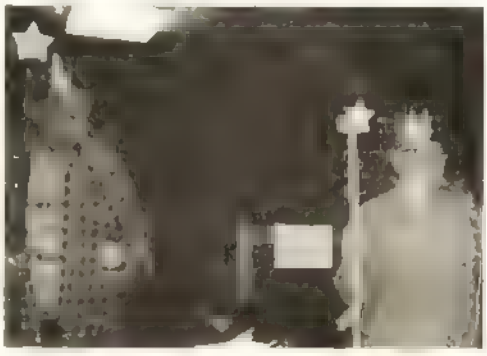


A Night Bumin'

by Ca[illegible] Ra[illegible]
alias B[illegible]ich, PGS

A Night Bumin' On Tuesday [illegible] April 8th, Bob and Helen stopp[illegible] Manteca and picked up Abby Krial [illegible] Opal Miniaci and the four of us were headed to Vallejo to the Ioka C[illegible] #30 "Hobo Fun Night." It was a [illegible] thing we were good 'kids [illegible] [illegible] would have been some explaining to d[illegible] as we looked like bums! The evenin[illegible] was under the direction of Charlo[illegible]

Potter. There was a social hour where we had a close look at each others Hobo attire and there were some [illegible] ous outfits. Then we all en[illegible] Dinner consisting of hot-dogs and [illegible] in a tin plate, and it was delicious. After dinner a raffle was held an[illegible] was a door prize drawn fro[illegible] tickets. Then we all adjourned t[illegible] for entertainment. The hall was de[illegible] rated like a Hobo Jungle with st[illegible] cans and makeshift bedrolls. F[illegible] lotte read off by-laws that [illegible] either approved or d[illegible] as these by-laws were going to be in effect [illegible] next year at least. We disapp[illegible] noisely on those we didn't [illegible]



[illegible] The [illegible] had to be written [illegible] first annual [illegible] King and Queen [illegible] Hobos [illegible] PGP [illegible] [illegible] and they are to bow [illegible] the next year (can [illegible] believe such a stupid by-law!?!!) [illegible] new King and Queen are crowned. It was a hilarious evening enjoyed [illegible] Those of you that were unable to [illegible] missed a great evening of fu[illegible] chance to be bowed to for a [illegible] year!!

In Memoriam

Hale M. Reynolds, PGS

Past [illegible] Hale Reynolds of Colorado passed away at his home on June 10, 1997.

Brother Hale joined the Red Men in 1949 in Grand Junction, Colorado [illegible] member. He was also a charter member of Chipeta Council [illegible] member of Incompangre Council #52 of Grand Junction.

He was very active both within his tribe and council and became active in state Great Council as soon as he was a Past Sachem. Brother Hale served as Great Sachem in 1957-1958 and received his honors in Gunnison, Colorado.

Brother Hale served on Trail Blazers in the 1960s, which showed an increase [illegible] time in many years. He continued to work hard to build membership through his life.

He served as Zone Chairman for both Zones 5 and 6 for C.O.P.D. with [illegible] daughter, PGP Pat [illegible] Renaissance 2000 program at the time of his passing.

Brother [illegible] served as National Guard of the Tepee during PGI Orville Henry's term.

Brother Reynolds was the Great Order of Records of Colorado since 198[illegible] and was [illegible] members of Colorado for guidance and advice.

He attended several National Great Council Sessions, and many times mentioned how he treasured the friendships he had made with the members from throughout the nation.

Brother [illegible] members. He worked hard until his death to build the Order back up. He will be greatly missed.

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What's Going On — DELAWARE

Congratulations New D of P

There is a re[illegible] in Delaware as the Great Inconhonee George Smith and the Great Pocahontas [illegible] granted a Special Dispensation to Delaware to form a Great Council Degree of Pocahontas. This was announced at the GCR GKR School in Waco, Texas in April 1997. This is the first Great Council D of P instituted since 1925. [illegible] Or should I say GIRL? The Red Men of Delaware are giving the [illegible] support and helping in anyway they can. What an honor for Delaware [illegible] the ladies in other states who have given us support and help. Reg[illegible] at the home office are a treasure of information plus our own [illegible] who has supported and given us valuable information. Thanks [illegible] help. We know that we need help to go down the rough road ahead but with your hands to help we know we will make it.

[illegible] for National Great Junior Sagamore from Delaware. That [illegible] in Waco, Texas in April 1997. John is a Red Man in good stand[illegible] Red Men and Pocahontas. He is a family man and a [illegible] Red Men. He needs your votes and support to achieve this great [illegible]

[illegible] passaway in May 1997. Garland "Biff" Bennett and W[illegible] go out to their families and friends.

May the Great Spirit guide and direct us in all our work.

[illegible] Bunting & Sister Cathey Betts [illegible] PP attended the Great Council [illegible] Jersey on June 7th along with their husbands GS Robert Betts and GCR Lester Bunting.

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Great Council of the United States

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to PP Joanne R. Burton for 35 years. Two children: PGS John Jr. and Sharon. Four grandchildren. Retired from Delmarva Power & Light, a public utility, with 20 years of service. Currently owns and operates Burton's Edgewater Mobile Home Parks. Serves on the board as President of Long Neck Enterprises, Inc. (shopping center) and John Burton Manor, Inc. (development). Past President of the Burton-Ritter corporation. A lifelong resident of Sussex County, Delaware.

RED MEN ACTIVITIES/POSITIONS

Joined Indian River Red Men Tribe #[illegible] on February [illegible], 1974. Served as Great Sachem for two Great Suns and prior to that as Deputy Great Sachem.

Served as Chairman of State C.O.P.D. Committee, supervised purchase of land and building of Fraternal Home located at Nassau. Chairman of Committee for forming and implementing new statewide life insurance program. First Chairman of Children's Annual Christmas Party (statewide event). Helped with organization of Running River Degree of Pocahontas Council #25. Attended 1990 GCUS session.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Active member of Lewes Fire Department since 1987. Served as Building Chairman since 1988. Received Outstanding Service Award given by officers and members in 1991. Sworn in on January 1, 1995, with Delaware State Fire Police for a six year term.

Member of National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Cape Henlopen Elks and Moose No. 646.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

Extremely fond of the Alzheimers' projects.

Left to right Ann Ridgell GM Mary Kinard PGP and Mary Jane Moody PGP

A Family Affair

169 years of Redmanship

Sister Mary Kinard joined the Degree of Pocahontas in 1918 at the age of 16 She will celebrate her 95th birthday in June 1997 She was the Great Pocahontas in Florida 1949-1950

This is not the end of the Kinard Saga Mary June (Kinard) Moody has been a member of the Degree of Pocahontas for 50 years and was Great Pocanontas in 1994-1995

Jacqueline Kinard, Sister Mary's daughter-in-law, has also been a member for 24 years and was Great Pocahontas in 1990-1991

Shirley (Kinard) Blahak is a Past Pocahontas and a member since 1989

And, last but not least, Ann (Kinard) Ridgell is the Great Wenonah in the Great Council of Florida and will be installed as the Great Pocahontas for the 1998-1999 term. She has been a member since 1989

All of these Sisters are very active and dedicated members in both their Council, Red Wing #7 and the Great Council of Florida. The Degree of Pocahontas of Florida is very proud of these Sisters

Great Council Session 1997

Marlene Wigand

The 73rd Great Council Session of the Degree of Pocahontas, Reservation of Florida was held on May 5, 6, and 7 at the Holiday Inn in Altamonte, Florida Representative of the Great Incohonee was Doris Smith PNP from Maryland Shaila Walker from Cherokee Council #7 in Orlando was Great Pocahontas

The Theme for the session and all functions was "SAVE MOTHER EARTH "

This theme was in response to the project of our Great Pocahontas, Shaila Walker. She had stressed all through her year the responsibility of all of us to do all possible to protect our environment Following the banquet on Tuesday, skits with this theme were presented by the Councils in attendance

Our Great Pocahontas for the 1997-1998 term will be Marlene Wigand from Silver Moon Council #37 in Miami

The Great Council Session for 1998 will be held on May 4, 5, and 6 at the Ramada Inn in Hialeah Florida

What's Going On

Chief Anderson Tribe and Council

On January 19, 1997 a surprise birthday [illegible] for Everett "Hoppie" Hoppess It was his 90[illegible] he is a 51-year member of the I O R M All of his fam[illegible] there - children, grandchildren, great-grandchildr[illegible] great-great-grandchildren All had a great tim[illegible]

On May 4, 1997, Chief Anderson Tribe [illegible] #420, held a May breakfast, which was served from 7 to 9 a m

At 10 00 a m , the Tonquas #222 from Troy, Ohio, Degree Team, gave the Degree work to the members A pitch-in dinner was served at 12 00

Everett Hoppess

Wedding Bells for the Segners

W. liam Bill Segner was marrie[illegible] this something spec[illegible] and has been a member of I O R M for 22 years

While on their honeymoon in Hawaii, Bill got pn[illegible]ia and Helen got the flu so their honeymoon had to be extended They ended up being in Hawaii for six weeks

What's Going On

Susan Gravelin of Minnesota [illegible] Education District received a [illegible] $300 from the Pocahontas of Osceola Council #30 The Improved Order of Red Men, St Peter MN The money will be used to purchase a "Baby Think It Over doll to be used in the education of teens Pictured are Susan Gravelin Rosemary Rausch, PGP of Minnesota, Irene Miller Pocahontas of Osceola #30

"Riding the Goat" Init[illegible] Billy " Catharine Henderson PGP G[illegible] Cougar of Red Hawk #92 Baxter IA

In Memory of Lucille Cooley, P.G.P.

Lucille Cooley joined Red Wing Council #59 of Bondurant Iowa, in June, 1944. She later transferred to Mohea Council #26 of Colfax, Iowa. She was a true and loyal Pocahontas member who attended every Great Council until ill health prevented her from attending last October's convention. GCUS was a highlight of the year for Lucille as she accompanied Ethel Davidson PNP for several years.

Lucille was presented her 50-year membership pin and certificate by her council.

Due to complications following a stroke, Lucille joined her [illegible] sisters and brothers at the Land of Poneman on January 3, 1997. A memorial contribution was sent to Alzheimer's in her [illegible]. [illegible] services were given by 18 of her brothers and sisters. She is greatly missed by her sisters and brothers here on earth.

[illegible] daughters Jeanne Fuller of Des Moines and Beverly [illegible] grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and [illegible] great [illegible] Bondurant Christian Church and Rev. [illegible] Jensen will services with her burial at Bondurant Cemetery, Bondurant, Iowa.

50-Year Member

Catharine Henderson

by Cora Williams, PGP

[illegible] was a member of Mohea Council #26 of Colfax, Iowa on August 3, 1943. She was a [illegible] of Mohea. When she transferred to Sequoyah Council #88 in Des Moines, Iowa, she was Great Pocahontas of Iowa in 1968. She has been the Great Keeper of [illegible] since 1990. Her Great-Grandfather William B. Muler was a charter member of [illegible]. Other honorary members of the I.O.R.M. Dolly Lavina Dawson [illegible] Brandes, I.V.N. Verla Borts, P.P. Cora Williams, PGP, Repr. to G.C.U.S. [illegible] P.P. Associate members are Dana Brown, great Minnehaha daughter-in-law [illegible] Borts, Sr., P.S. Mary Williams, P.S. [illegible] grandchildren, Larry Borts, Jr., P.S. Michele Temple, Jr. Sagamore, Brian Borts, Sr. Sachem, Christina Crise, P.P. Michele Temple, Lori Yoakum, P.P., Joni Borts, and Jeff Crise.

[illegible] brothers R.F. Morton, P.S. and Wm. B. Morton, P.S. and a sister-in-law, Nelda Morton, P.P. Niece, First Scout Dawn Morton, [illegible] is also a Pocahontas member.

Her first husband, Charles E. Brown was a member of Great Council of Iowa, I.O.R.M. Her second husband, [illegible] Henderson, who deceased was a Past Great Sachem of Iowa and a member of the Great Council of Minnesota I.O.R.M.

Catharine [illegible] be loved, cherished, trusted, and through her family's membership [illegible] a large part of her life and she has been the backbone of the I.O.R.M. Degree of Pocahontas. Whenever she is asked to perform a task, she is there. Her ideas, suggestions, and regards are always appreciated.

Thanks for your love, support, and friendship, Mom.

Mary Ann Titus of Muscatine was installed as Great Pocahontas of Mona Council Degree of Pocahontas #74 at its annual convention in October. Titus appointed Virginia Hicks of Muscatine as great minnehaha and Nan Weckler of Muscatine as second great sachem. Titus is at the October 1997, Great Council in Colfax.

Wanda Council #75

On the visitation of the Great Pocahontas to Wanda Council #75 South Portland, ME on April 22, 1997 she presented two 25-year and two 50-year certificates and pins From left to right, PGP Beverly DiBiase 25 years GKW Beatrice Burnell, 25 years, GP Joyce Tibbetts, GI Trustee Marion Hunter 50 years and PGP Beulah Sterner 50 years All but one of these ladies are members of Wanda Council #75 GKW Beatrice Burnell is a member of Sweaustaage Council #49 Cumberland ME

Sesquicentennial Celebration

Left to right Sesquicentennial Committee Chairperson PGS Carol Burnell GKW Beatrice Burnell Pocahontas of Sweaustaage Council #19 Theresa and PS David Garnett Back row Parker Brooks, Guard of Sawaa Tribe #20, Great Prophet of Maine Dave Thomas PGP Shirley Donovan and Bruce Garnett Guard of Sawaa Tribe #20

On April 12 1997 the State of Maine held its first sesquicentennial activity A public supper consisting of baked beans hot dogs, brown bread, casseroles, cole slaw home made rolls and deserts was held at the Red Mens Hall in Cumberland Maine It was a most delicious supper and evervone on the committee worked extremely hard to put it on However the turnout was quite disappointing There were very few palefaces in attendance, but those who were there had their fill of great food and companionship The committee is going to be able to present approximately $300 00 to Greely High School in Cumberland for their scholarship fund This is a very commendable effort

The Red Feathers Participate in Raids & Relays

[illegible]

[illegible] Red [illegible] Shorty Spangler [illegible] Tribe #84 [illegible] totaled [illegible] were lighted [illegible] Katie received [illegible]

Maryland Continues Their Memorial Bench Program

The [illegible] Development installed the ninth bench [illegible] War Veterans portion of the Rose Hill Cemetery [illegible]

In addition [illegible] Great Incohonee George Smith [illegible] Minnehaha Bonnie Smith [illegible] an inspiring dedication address.

[illegible] MARYLAND

Pictured at left: PNP Frances Andrews presenting PGP Jeannett "Debbie" Brown with a plaque for [illegible] of the Year." Sister [illegible] was most deserving of this award and she is a faithful member of our Order.

News From Natomia Council #34
Frederick, MD

Travis Keefer, PP, was installed at the recent Maryland [illegible] as the Great Guard of [illegible].

On March 22, 1997, [illegible] Party was held for the [illegible] members of [illegible] Tribe [illegible] and Natomia Council #38. [illegible] were served to 80 children. The [illegible] in an Easter Egg Hunt and then were visited by the Easter Bunny who joined them in the Bunny Hop, Hokey Pokey, and other dances and games.

Natomia Council, along with Chippewa Tribe, were the host for the Maryland Great Council, recently held in Hagerstown, MD.

[illegible]

Maryland celebrated its 162nd Great Council session on April 25-26, 1997. Great Incohonee George Smith was present and offered inspiring words of wisdom on a variety of items which were of importance to the membership.

PS Michael Conn (pictured at left) was raised as the new Great Sachem for the ensuing term. Brother Mike's election carries with it a special significance in that he is a third generation Great Sachem in his family, having been preceded by his grandfather, PGS Robert Rosier and his father, PGS Earl W. Conn.

Maryland is also pleased to have had in attendance GSS, GCUS Gerald Moothart, PGS Alex Shisko, PGS Anthony Gromelski and GIS James McCarthy, all of Massachusetts as well as PGS Ted Schoonmaker, PGS Richard Hart and PS C. Russell Seager of New York and PS Harold Gregg of Pennsylvania.

All in attendance had a great time and enjoyed the Maryland hospitality [illegible] old fashioned Redmanship.

Promoting the Image of the Degree of Pocahontas

[illegible] at the Conowingo Native Festival [illegible] Linda is a member of Little Elk #40

April 26, 1997, Little Elk Council [illegible] a celebration and festival honoring American Indian People. 4,660 people attended the Conowingo Native American Festival. As they arrived each one was greeted by a Little Elk member.

The festival, sponsored by [illegible], was dedicated to Pocahontas member Linda Coats. When [illegible] to promote the image of the Degree of Pocahontas, everyone got busy," said Janice Rothwell.

A portion of the money was given to [illegible] remainder was used at their 75th Anniversary [illegible].

A special honor at the dinner was the presentation [illegible] an original charter member and still a very active one.

Janice Rothwell, Keeper of Records for Little Elk #40, and Eva Addis, busy handing out information at the Conowingo Native Festival.

[illegible] Pocahontas, Rose Peterson, who is celebrating 75 years as a member of Little Elk, and Great Incohonee George Smith.

On a return trip from Florida we stopped at [illegible] area of Hagerstown, MD. The campground directed us to the Red Men's hall down the road, for dinner. We were impressed with the friendliness afforded us and the fine dinner served at a reasonable price. [illegible] courteous answers to our uninformed questions about your organization. As a person, I am unfamiliar with fraternal groups, and I can see why yours is successful.

Message received on the internet sent from Joe Van Haeist

Flag Pole Dedication Honors Two Deceased Members

On Saturday May 17, 1997 the members of Tony Tank Tribe and Tony Tank Council dedicated a new flag pole The staff was dedicated to Freedom, Friendship and Charity and the memory of Great Sachem Harry L Cox and Great Sachem John Jay Wilson, who both died [illegible] This circumstance prompted [illegible] e to make this dedication

Brother Cox joined Tony Tank Tribe [illegible] 7th, 1952 He became a Past Sachem July 1955 was raised to Great Sachem April 25th, 1964, and was called to the Happy Hunting Ground July 19th 1964

Brother Wilson joined Tony Tank Tribe April 29th 1987 He became a Past [illegible] was raised to Great [illegible] 1994 and was called [illegible] g Ground Novem- [illegible]

Although 30 years separate the two Brothers, the parallel between them was striking Both had a deep devotion for family. Both served our country in the U S Navy They enjoyed working with our youth They had both worked on the Tribal By-law comm[illegible] were members of the Degree of Pocahontas They had a willingness to help others at a moments notice Both had deep respect for their Brother Red Men and the Order. Both died with a heart attack Both were called to the Happy Hunting Ground in the prime of life Without question they were True Red Men

Approximately 100 members and guests from Tony Tank Tribe, Tony Tank Council, Degree of Hiawatha and Anona and members from around the State that included PGI Ed Keyser, GI George Smith PGS GCUS GKW Parker Andrews GS of MD Michael Conn GSS of MD Todd Everett, PNP Francis Andrews PGP GM NDP Bonnie Smith and many others attended the dedication A great buffet followed served by the members of Tony Tank Council

[illegible] Bearers ready [illegible] make presentation Family of Brother Cox in background left [illegible] members of Brother Wilson on right

Base of staff after dedication Memorial stones are permanent Plaques will be hung [illegible] Great Sachems of Tony Tank Tribe

Come to the Fall Fest

[illegible] FALL FEST will be held on November 7-8-9, at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City all rooms facing the ocean Registration is only $35 00 which includes the fun shown on Friday night, the Banquet on Saturday night, and a Sunday morning buffet breakfast The highlight of this affair, sponsored by the Past Greats of the Reservation is awarding the GOLDEN MOCCASIN AWARD to a Past Great Sachem and a Past Great Pocahontas This event is attended by nearly two hundred persons some of whom are palefaces

In Memory - Louisa Smith

Louisa H Smith, 108, died on Monday, December 9, 1996, at Dawn View Manor Nursing Home, Ft Ashby, WV

Born May 10, 1888, in Westernport MD, she was the daughter of George W and Mary C (Baker) Snyder

Mrs. [illegible] was employed at Perfect[illegible] was a member of the [illegible] odist Church Kevser, [illegible] Council #10, Degree of P[illegible] Westernport MD for 74 years

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church

Maryland Governor makes presentation

Pictured at left newly elected Great Junior Sagamore of Maryland Ron Sumons and PS Harold Shingler with a copy of the Proclamation presented to the Improved Order of Red Men from the Governor of Maryland

Kevin McCarthy, a member of Cromesett Tribe #156 Wareham, MA was *adopted into the Minor Pro Football Hall of Fame in December 1996.*

Save This Date - April 4, 1998!!!

We [illegible] of Massachusetts will be hosting a formal banquet and reception to honor the National Collector of Wampum Charlotte Shisko on Saturday, April 4, 1998, at the Holiday Inn, Salem, New Hampshire (Exit 2 off Route 93 North).

Choice of baked stuffed turkey or baked fish with all the fixings. Donation will be $25.00 per person.

Reservations by March 10, 1998

Lillian Maciel, Keeper of Records
153 Lowell St.
Methuen, MA 01844
Phone: 1 (508) 685-7767

Handicap accessible, outside entrance to banquet room.

Rooms available for those who wish to say over Holiday Inn, 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1 (603) 893-5511. State the fact that you are with the Degree of Pocahontas groups for discount.

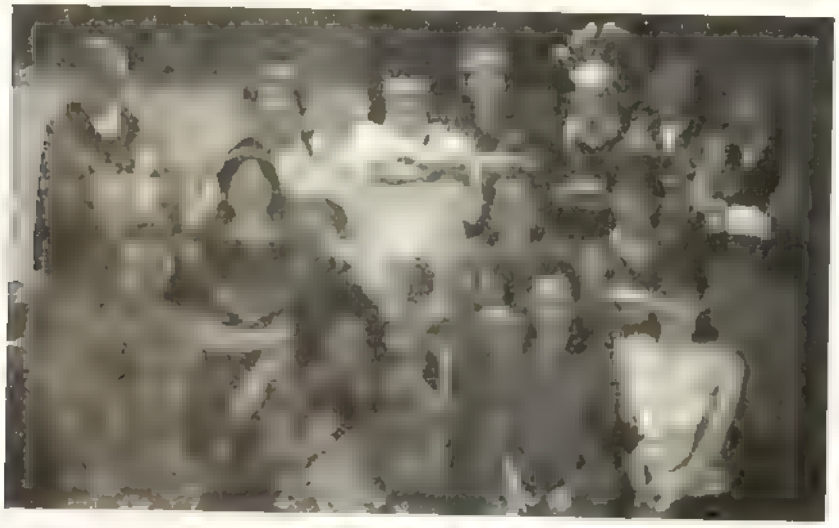
Rooms must be reserved by March 15, 1998 for discount.

Other area accommodations are Suesse Chalet at 1-800-524-2538 or 1 (603) 893-4722 - Red Roof at 1-800-THE ROOF or 1 (603) 898-6422.

Air travel accessible to Boston, MA and Manchester, NH airports. Transportation from [illegible] Flight Transportation in advance at 1-800-245-2525 or 1 (603) 893-8254.

Help us make this evening a memorable one for Charlotte.

What's Going On [illegible] MASSACHUSETTS



[illegible] Pocahontas [illegible] station [illegible] PGP [illegible] Rose Jarrett [illegible] [illegible] in the team.

The [illegible] Council #70 of [illegible] Main Street Southbridge [illegible] of Records is Bonnie Holski, P.O. Box 465 Southbridge, MA

The [illegible] the Sunrise [illegible] September 6 and 7 in Charlemont MA. For more information contact PGP Cynthia Pasquino, 102 Lewis Street Franklin, MA 02038

Official History of the Order

This exciting book tells the complete history of our organization. It gives a detailed account of the effect we have had on American history as well as the effect American history has had on us. The author has also proven our connection with the "Sons of Liberty." This is a must for your library and a beautiful gift for your tribe or council to give to your local library.

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Visitation, Degree of Pocahontas, Tonguwa Council #136.

Bottom row, left to right: Helen Pandolfi, Irene El... Emma Benvenuto, Helen Marquart (in chair) Nancy Argent Great Pocahontas, Florence Ellinger, Rose Ann Manaarella, Ada Boehlu Cookie, Charlotte Cameron. Top row: Monica Carruba, Jean Presi Lois Ewing, Florence Hogate, Mary Mariani, Margaret Tot Lois Cawman, Helen Galanis, Mabel Duen, Myrtle Baumgartn

RAISING OF GREAT CHIEFS OF NEW JERSEY

Great Pocahontas Nancy Argent and Great Sachem John L. Koc...

Letters of Thanks

Thanks so much for all of your prayers and condolences at the passing of my beloved wife. I wish Kay were alive to see how many people came together. I really do miss her.

Manny (PGI Emanuel S. Brown)

I just want to express my thanks for the support of the protection of our flag by the Improved Order of Red Men. I recently read that the Red Men helped support the Citizens Flag Alliance. Hopefully, the new Congress will pass a law protecting our flag and allowing severe punishment to those who desecrate and insult the American flag. If enough organizations and individuals keep the pressure on. My grandfather, H. L. Allen, was a Red Man and was proud that his lodge supported the protection of our flag. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Arnold H. Wilson, Bound Brook, NJ

Kickapoo Tribe Welcomes New Pocahontas Council

by Chief of Records, Kickapoo Tribe #237 Bud Walker

1997 has been a busy year for Kickapoo During the winter we remodeled our Wigwam We now have a new restroom and kitchen The one we had was barely adequate If we were going to share our facilities with our new Pocahontas Council, changes had to be made

Several ladies informed us they were interested in forming a new Council, and would we help them get started Knowing that New Jersey has not had a new Council in the last 30 or 40 years, we were thrilled to lend a hand. We agreed to help by providing a meeting place and whatever financial help they might require. With Kickapoo's support, the ladies commenced a recruiting drive They now have the required number to apply for a charter. If approved, the name of the new Council is to be Kickapoo Council #51. If all goes as planned, they hope to have their installation in early September of this year

With the help of the ladies, we held our second blueberry pancake breakfast It was a big success We raised three hundred dollars for the Alzheimer's fund In addition to raising the money, the breakfast has become a social event for our community, and provides the Red Men with a positive exposure Both the men and women received applications for membership from this breakfast

Two of our members are currently going through the chairs of the Great Council of New Jersey This has caused other members of our tribe to become interested in the state organization, instead of two attending this year s convention we will have four Many moons have passed since Kickapoo was active in the council It is a source of great pride to see a once proud old tribe like ours enjoying a rebirth and the membership once again interested in becoming active in supporting the Great Council of New Jersey

Happy Birthday

New Jersey Great Council D of P

Note on the seal, that the Great Council of New Jersey, Degree of Pocahontas is celebrating their 100th anniversary.

Congratulations!!!

[illegible] NEW YORK

Athabasca Tribe Working for the Order

Athabasca Tribe #25[illegible] of Catskill, NY, hosted a Winter Break on February 1st. The tribe consists of [illegible] 13 members who put forth a lot of hard work in setting up this event, which [illegible] at the wigwam, and an evening dinner. Iwith cooking [illegible] Wilde, his children and three ladies, held at the Elks Club. After dinner, they hosted the attendees for drinks and entertainment at their wigwam.

Previous credit was in [illegible] in *Red Men Magazine* to another tribe for the work done in this event. [illegible] to Athabasca Tribe #251 for any distress this may have caused. Knowing how much work went into this event, credit should be given where it is due.

Mista Council - Eats & Treats

Mista Council #48 of Rochester, NY, held a [illegible] and cabbage dinner on March 15th, 1997 [illegible] Brothers and Sisters from all over New York State in attendance. That afternoon, the Great Chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men held a board meeting. Bingo was played and some of the door prizes were the 150th Year Spinner Coins. Everyone had a good time.

[illegible] NORTH CAROLINA

Cecil Bradshaw Honored

At the 98th [illegible] North Carolina held at NAGS HEAD, May 3[illegible] and 3 PGS [illegible] Records Cecil Bradshaw was presented with the Merit Awar[illegible] as he was completing his 27th year as Great Ch[illegible] Re[illegible] Fran Andrews placed it around his neck. The members [illegible] Brother Cecil a standing ovation and many made comments that it was an honor he so richly deserved.

ROCKY MOUNT — The Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas presented two donations to the Associat[illegible]earning Disabled and Handicapped (ALDH) Tuesday, April 29th

Carolyn Howell, ALDH Director and loar[illegible] M. D[illegible] ALDH Board Member, accepted the checks Tuesday night [illegible] presentation ceremony at the Tawpaco and Broke[illegible] Rocky Mount

A $250 check was [illegible] Degree of Pocahontas Chairperson of the State Committe[illegible] Development, also representing Ed Winslow, I O R M S[illegible]mittee for the Advancement of the Mentally Challeng[illegible] was represented by Patsy Taylor Po[illegible] support ALDH s worthy efforts Also [illegible] acting Sachem of Tawpaco Tr[illegible]

[illegible]

What's Going On — OHIO

Mohawk Tribe #174 Double Celebration

On Saturday, March 22nd Mohawk Tribe #174 [illegible] Ohio celebrated their 100th anniversary and observed the [illegible] Great Council of the United States

Congressman Ted Strickland was the guest speaker He gave an excellent speech which was well received [illegible]

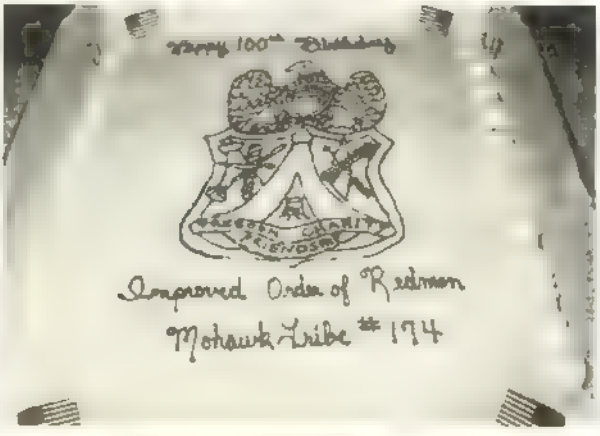
Also in attendance were George Smith Great [illegible] Chonee and his wife Bonnie Smith National Minnehaha Bruce [illegible] Great [illegible] Sagamore [illegible] Great Sachem of Ohio Richard Barnaby Great [illegible] of Ohio [illegible] along with most of the other Great Chiefs of Ohio PGS George Rowe of Maryland was present

A plaque was presented to Robert Frost for 47 years of continuous membership

The event was quite successful and thanks are extended to everyone who attended

Left to right [illegible] G. George H. Smith PGS George Rowe of Maryland Congressman Ted Strickland GIS US Bruce Johnson Back row GS Richard Barnaby of Ohio, GS Ruby Harvey GCR Charles Guerrant and Great Trustee Leonard [illegible]

Above Robert Frost [illegible] 47 years [illegible]



What's Go[illegible] OHIO

Go-Won-Go Council #44 to Hold Sesquicentennial Party

Go-Won-Go Council #44 [illegible] in October, date not confirmed at this [illegible] sesquicentennial year. Personal printed invitations [illegible] residents [illegible] make good members. We expect a large crowd for this event.

Guerrant Receives BA Degree

Charles Guerrant, Past Great Sachem, and currently GCR of Ohio, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from [illegible] University in Columbus, Ohio, May 11, 1997. Charles received a multidisciplinary degree in Human Resource Development and Psychology. He is [illegible] ed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, working in the National Air Intelligence Center. [illegible] GRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

What's [illegible] PENNSYLVANIA

History Book Presentation to Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Left to right: Lee Arnold, PGI Robert E. Davis, PGI Emanuel Brown and PGI Don Routte

Great Chief of Records, Robert E. Davis, along with PGI Eman[illegible] and PGI Donald Routte[illegible] Historical Society of Pennsylvania [illegible] cated in Philadelphia, an[illegible] book to Lee Arnold, Library D[illegible] At the same time they were [illegible] in the Wampum Belt

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Left to right: Amanda Beattie and April Beattie. 2nd row: Courtney Reeves, [illegible]. 3rd row: Beth Parson and Violet Beattie. Bottom row: Brian Colby assisted the Degree of Anona as an escort. Amber Kay Heron a[illegible].

Degree of Anona Ocklokonee #212 1/2

The Degree of Anona traveled to Bedford PA, to serve as the Court of Honor for the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas installation ceremony on June 7, 1996. Ocklokonee #212 1/2 is the only active girls group in the state of PA affiliated with this organization. The IORM and D of P annual state convention 1996 was held June 5-8. The Degree of Anona assisted the Court of Honor Director Jean Buchanan, by serving as escorts for the IORM and D of P Great Chiefs as [illegible] visiting dignitaries.

The Degree of Anona and Brian Colby were honored by Great Sachem [illegible] and Great Pocahontas Pame[illegible] Beattie during the ceremony. Past Great Chief Bob Crocket presented the Degree of Anona with a mounted picture and [illegible] celebrated their 20th anniversary. On June 8 the Degree of Anona was honored during the Great Council session. Great Pocahontas [illegible] (Anonas) conducted that session.

Members of Ocklokonee #212 1/2 also attended and participated in the [illegible] Foundation at Valley Forge on May 3, 1997.

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that was presented to William Penn by Chief Tammany. The use of the "Wampum Belt" in the adoption degree of the Improved Order of Red Men must have its origin back to the Sons of Saint Tammany and their remembrance of the symbolic gift presented to William Penn. In 1857 a descendent of William Penn, Granville John Penn, presented [illegible] Pennsylvania Historical Society [illegible] Wampum Belt" that had been [illegible] by Chief Tammany. It is still a [illegible] tant artifact in their collection. The picture of the belt in the history page 46 was courtesy of Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Robert E. Davis, [illegible] of the [illegible] Library Director Lee Arnold

Freedoms Foundation 1997

Head table at the Friday night banquet

Thanks [illegible] the hard work of the Freedom Foundation Committee, the annual [illegible] Valley Forge on May [illegible] was a success. The only thing that stood in the way was the [illegible] did stop long enough for all to get off the bus into the Chapel [illegible] after the service. Friday evening at the banquet was great [illegible] in the [illegible] arrangement caught the tablecloth on fire [illegible] trimmings was excellent. One [illegible] of the Renaissance Merit Award to GCR Robert [illegible] Chief of Records [illegible] States. The presentation was made by PGI Edward [illegible] Andrews.

A delicious breakfast buffet was served at Lilly Langtree's [illegible] On the trip to Atlantic City, many made donations while they were [illegible] came back with money in their pockets. 69 attended [illegible] is hoping for a larger crowd next year.

Above: Chapel Serv[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] On ... TEXAS

Thank You Shoshone Council #25, Wahoo Council #19, and Navaho Council #21

Fossil Ridge High School Students Brittany Gilbreath and Odell Pack spent nine days of their spring break touring Spain with an E F Educat[illegible] Tour group They were accompanied by other students from their school along with their Spanish teacher Amy Hawkins, and her husband Matt Hawkins

The students and their family worked very hard to raise [illegible] Shoshone Council #25 sponsored Brittany and Odell so the[illegible] #19 and Navaho Council #21 sponsored both Brittany and Odel[illegible] $200[illegible]k Family and friends helped raise funds for their [illegible]ng a garage sale and a bake sale

The group boarded a B[illegible] Airways flight on Thursday March 20, 1997, to [illegible] overnight [illegible]ght to the Iberian Peninsula

[illegible] 1997 Br[illegible] and Odell send out a [illegible] HANK[illegible] their [illegible] especially the patrons [illegible] candy bars [illegible] and Odell came home with memories [illegible] lifetime

Great Council of Texas is Presented Flag

Left to right PGS Don Consoletti GCR Arthur Breed and (kneeling) GSS GCUS Gerald Moothart, all of Massachusetts

A GIANT Texas [illegible] the Great Council of Texas on September 29 1996 as the [illegible] in Fort Worth Texas The flag was [illegible] Massachusetts It contains 70 000 stitches and required 140 [illegible] skeins of 8-oz yarn were used

Br[illegible] Keepers of Records meeting held in Wa[illegible] stations interviewed him and sh[illegible] the evening newscast

Great Chiefs/Keepers of Records Hold Successful Meeting in Waco

L to R GI George Smith, PGI GCR Emanuel S. Brown NI GKR [illegible] Mays CA, GKR Patricia Bulti[illegible] N. GKR Mary Ann Harty (accepting for GCR Michael Knapper MN) GCR M[illegible] Green NY GKR Winnie Paam NI GKR JoAn[illegible] Witherwax CO GCR Parker Andrews, MD GCR Raymond Shockley VA and GCR Phil Hekeler CT GCR Earl R Davis TX (absent when the picture was ta[illegible] received a Merit Award

The Great Chiefs Keepers of Records met at the National Office on April 3rd through 5th for their biennial meeting 66 attended the meeting and were home "full of knowledge." The Great C[illegible]s held their meeting two days prior t[illegible] session and also participated [illegible] meeting Great Incohonee George Smith presented his "If it is to be, it is up to me" program and the membership contest. PGI Emanuel Brown spoke on the "Strive for Five" membership contest and Bruce Johnson, GIS GCUS, gave a great performance as he reflected on "150 Years Proud" as the character "Rip Van Johnson" (see photo below)

The National A[illegible]er s Association was represented b[illegible] Rade.baugh lead consultar[illegible] [illegible]ner s Reagan [illegible] R[illegible] Associate D[illegible] r s Corporate & [illegible]

R[illegible] 2000 was highlighted by [illegible] GCUS [illegible] o emct that the GCRs and [illegible] rt of the Red Men and [illegible]hontas GI George Smith presented Merit Awards on behalf of the Renaissance 2000 Committee to Don Consoletti PGS of Massachusetts and eleven of the Great Chiefs Keepers of Records (see picture)

Hans Venable [illegible] spoke to the group concerning our exempt status and also answered many questions

Robert Davis, GCR GCUS, spoke on Institut[illegible]g a Tribe Council," GCR GKRs Manual, History Books and Bonds and Insurance Paul Easley, an Insurance Ag[illegible] addressed the insurance issue [illegible] f the [illegible] Committee also spoke to the g[illegible] nformation on Red Men s Day [illegible] NW [illegible] s hoonmaker [illegible] NKR Patricia [illegible] d Princess Pocahontas Day by PNP Harriet Disl[illegible]

What's Going On TEXAS

Regina Jarvis and Kathy Pruett spread [illegible] the National Office and the importance of communication [illegible] the National Office. Several participants won spinner quilts [illegible] find information in the "Proceedings of the Chiefs."

Outside activities included a banquet at the Texas State Fair Hall [illegible] tour of the Hall. Dinner was provided on Friday night [illegible] Tee Council at the local bingo hall, and a Fun Night [illegible] entertainment by a Czech dance group from a local high school [illegible] beautiful costumes. There was also a silent auction, cash bar and [illegible]. It is safe to say "A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!"

Seventy attended the biennial meeting of the Chiefs and Keepers of Records of the Great Council of Texas, held simultaneously with the Great Council of the United States.

More on the GCR/GKR Meeting

Special thanks to Barbara Walker, secretary to Bob Davis, who helped everywhere and in any way needed. We really appreciate you, Barbara.

Virginia Great Council Session

The Virginia Great Council session was held on April 17, 18, and 19, 1997, at the Ingleside Resort in Staunton, Virginia. On Thursday evening, an Indian theme was used for the banquet and many of the members wore Indian costumes. On Friday evening, Brother George Douglas Casey was installed as Great Sachem and Sister Ava Davis was installed as Great Pocahontas.

Mr. [illegible] Red Wing #10, age 94 [illegible] is being pinned by [illegible] a resident [illegible] Center in Clouster Point, VA.

In Support of Alzheimers

Great Incohonee George Smith looks on as PGS Garland Fitzgerald CR of Poauoson Tribe #124 of Danville, VA deposits a $500.00 check in the Alzheimers Fund collection [illegible] being held by PGS Raymond Oskey, Virginia's Alzheimers Fund Chairman. Great Sachem of Virginia [illegible]rae Casey on left, also [illegible]n.

Tulalip Council of Everett Aids an Epileptic Victim

Pictured above is a presentation of another community project involving the Tulalip Council. The container holds $100 worth of pennies that were collected by the council to aid an epileptic victim, Jamie Wallace-Crum. The penny drive is still continuing and to date is well on its way for another $100 presentation.

Honorary Retirement Party Held for Vern Ridge

Pictured above are members of several Tribes [illegible] Vern Ridge [illegible] special party. Vern in the center is being presented with a plaque by Orr Williams [illegible] #46 [illegible] of the Improved Order of Red Men. The plaque commemorates the 48 years of dedicated service by Vern. During that time Vern was Keeper of Wampum for 29 years. What an [illegible] the Pilgrim Tribe #55! We certain a congratulations.

What's Going On ... in WASHINGTON

Pilchuck Tribe #42 Happenings

Since January, the lodge has initiated eight new members, which brings total membership to 140. All members enjoy three cash drawings each meetings. The lodge meets every second and fourth Wednesday and enjoys a turnout of around 40-45. They are also treated to four dinners a year, hosted and paid for by the lodge. The food is prepared by Pocahontas Council #11, so the Red Men are assured of delicious food at so much per plate which enhances their treasury.

The lodge also sponsors a bowling team and donates to various other charitable causes.

On the last meeting of June, all members are invited to attend a spareribs dinner at the Red Men Hall, which is prepared by the ladies of Nokomis Council #32 and served per plate to attendees. This is also paid for by our lodge and most of these get togethers will bring upwards of 50 members.

In July, a picnic is held at the home of Orlo and Gloria Williams on Tulalip Bay. It is attended by upward of 50 members which includes both Red Men and Pocahontas.

Along with the regular picnic fare, they also enjoy many types of seafood from their local waters.

All of them enjoy their lodge and fine fellowship.

What's Going On ... in WISCONSIN

Charity Raffle

10. $50.00 Savings Bond. Winnebago Tribe #52 (Marytown)
11. $50.00 Savings Bond. Calumet Tribe #33 (Johnsburg)
12. $50.00 Savings Bond. Cheboygan Tribe #54 (St. Anna)
13. $50.00 Savings Bond. Nat. Exchange Bank (Mt. Calvary & Marytown)
14. $50.00 Savings Bond. St. Cloud State Bank (St. Cloud)
15. $35.00 Cash. Schneider-Gutknecht Insurance (Mt. Calvary)
16. $20.00 Gift Certificate. Blanck's Supper Club (Johnsburg)
17. $20.00 Gift Certificate. Jim & Linda's Lakeview Supper Club (Pipe)
18. 20 Piece Bucket of Chicken. Pipe Express (Pipe)
19. 12 Piece Bucket of Chicken. Pump N Pantry (Taycheedah)
20. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Canteen (Mt. Calvary)
21. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Canteen (Mt. Calvary)
22. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Canteen (Mt. Calvary)
23. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Canteen (Mt. Calvary)
24. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Schwartz's Supper Club (St. Anna)
25. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Silica Appliance & T.V. (Silica)
26. $10.00 Gift Certificate. Silica Appliance & T.V. (Silica)
27. $10.00 Cash. Elmer Thome Carpentry (Malone)
28. $10.00 Cash. Elmer Thome Carpentry (Malone)
29. $10.00 Cash. Huss Funeral Home (St. Cloud)
30. $10.00 Cash. Marytown Tap (Marytown)
31. $10.00 Cash. Roger Thome, Agri-Land Tire Sales & Service
32. $10.00 Cash. Roger Thome, Agri-Land Tire Sales & Service
33. $10.00 in trade at Tommy J's (Johnsburg)
34. $10.00 Cash. Drake Dairy Farms (Elkhart Lake)
35. $10.00 Cash. Drake Dairy Farms (Elkhart Lake)
36. 2 Sunday Brunch. Idlewile Inn (St. Cloud)
37. 1 Friday Fish Dinner. Countryside Bar (St. Joe)
38. 1 Friday Fish Dinner. Countryside Bar (St. Joe)
39. 2 Gravy Burgers. Gravey train (St. Cloud)
40. $5.00 Gift Certificate. Hemmers (Pipe)
41. 1 Steak Sandwich. Trip's Tapsidermy (Pipe)
42. 1 Steak Sandwich. Trip's Tapsidermy (Pipe)
43. $10.00 Cash. Norman Fritz (St. Cloud)
44. $10.00 Cash. Lyle Thome
45. 2 Sunday Brunches. Cabaret Supper Club (St. Cloud)

The Great Council of Wisconsin is again holding a raffle to be drawn on October 25, 1997, to raise money for Alzheimer's. All money made from the raffle will be donated toward Alzheimer's, all support will be gratefully appreciated.

Tickets can be ordered by contacting Jerome Bord, N 9246 Hwy Q, Fond dulac, WI 54935, *or calling* (414) 795-4376.

What's Going On ... in WISCONSIN

Jerome Bord, Great Chief of Records, Mary Schaefer, Adult Day Care Activities Coordinator, Kris Tagliapietra, Adult Day Care Supervisor, Linda Barth, Adult Day Care Helper, and Kevin Arne, National Charity Committee member.

The Great Council of Wisconsin recently donated $500.00 to the Adult Day Care Center of the St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. The Adult Day Care Center works with taking care of Alzheimer's patients who still live at home, but can not be left alone when other family members are at work or off doing shopping or doing other things.

Standing, back row: Kris Tagliapietra, Day Care Supervisor, Kevin Arne, National Charity Committee member, Jerome Bord, Great Chief of Records and Julie Diederichs, Adult Day Care Worker.

Willard Matznik presents Tina Heus with a $100.00 scholarship from Winnebago Tribe #52 (Marytown, WI). Winnebago Tribe #52 annually presents a $100.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from New Holstein High School. Tina Heus is attending MPTC in Fond du Lac, WI, and is majoring in accounting.

News from the National Office

UPDATES FOR GCUS CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL LAWS

If you do not have the 1994 and 1996 amendments to the GCUS Constitution and General Laws, you may request them through the National Office, P.O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703-0683.

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